

in with the deeds in said town lot record book, be and the same are hereby legalized. Acts legalized.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Leader, and Iowa State Register, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa, without expense to the state. Publication.

Approved, March 23, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Leader*, March 29, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 79.

### INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SIOUX RAPIDS.

AN ACT to Legalize the Organization of the Independent School District of Sioux Rapids, in the county of Buena Vista, State of Iowa. H. F. 524.

WHEREAS, The independent school district of Sioux Rapids was formed from parts of the two townships of Lee and Barnes, of said county of Buena Vista; and, Preamble.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of the electors of the then contemplated independent school district of Sioux Rapids, held February 27th, 1878, a majority of the ballots cast were in favor of a separate organization; and,

WHEREAS, At an election held for that purpose in the then contemplated independent school district of Sioux Rapids, March 11th, 1878, Jas. M. Hoskins, Henry Jacobson, and S. S. Warner, were elected directors for said independent school district; and,

WHEREAS, Doubts have arisen as the legality of the formation of said independent school district of Sioux Rapids, there being less than three hundred inhabitants in the platted village of Sioux Rapids; and,

WHEREAS, The provisions of the statute in regard to notice and the manner of conducting the election not having been fully complied with, and on account of other irregularities; therefore,

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That said independent school district of Sioux Rapids, county of Buena Vista, Iowa, consisting of the following territory, to-wit: the w  $\frac{1}{2}$  section 5, all section 6, all section 7, nw  $\frac{1}{4}$  section 8, and all section 18 in Lee township, and all section 1, all section 12, all section 13, e  $\frac{1}{2}$  section 14, and n  $\frac{1}{2}$  section 24, in Barnes township, be, and the same is hereby declared to be fully and legally organized, with boundaries to include all the territory above described, the same as though all the provisions of the statute regarding the organization of independent school districts had been fully complied with, and said district is hereby declared Organization legalized.

to have all the powers, rights, and privileges that would have belonged to said district, if the same had been legally organized on the 11th day of March, 1878, notwithstanding the provisions of section 1800, of the Code of 1873, to the contrary.

Publication. SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from after the date of its publication in the *Iowa State Register*, and *Storm Lake Pilot*; *Provided*, such publication shall be without expense to the state.

Approved, March 23, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Storm Lake Pilot*, March 27, and in the *Iowa State Register*, April 4, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

## CHAPTER 80.

### PROPAGATION OF FISH.

H. F. 571. AN ACT Entitled "An Act to Promote Fish Culture in the State of Iowa, and to Amend and Consolidate the Enactments heretofore passed for that purpose, Amending Chapter 70, Acts of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the governor of the state is hereby authorized and required to appoint, after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent, and biennially thereafter, one competent person, who shall be known as the state fish commissioner, who shall hold his position for the term of two years; and any vacancy that may occur, for the unexpired term, or by reason of the expiration of the term of said office, shall be filled by the appointment and commission of the governor.

One fish commissioner appointed by governor.

Vacancy.

Duties.

The general duties of said commissioner, including the present incumbent, shall be to have general charge and superintendence of the state hatching house, now located at Anamosa, to forward the restoration of fish to the rivers and waters of the state, and to stock the same with fish from said hatching house, and elsewhere, to the extent that means therefor may be furnished by the state, and to the extent that means for that purpose may be furnished by the United States fish commissioner, and by societies and individuals interested in the propagation of fish in the waters of this state.

SEC. 2. The fish commissioner, including the present incumbent, shall receive, in full compensation for his services, twelve hundred dollars per year, to be paid out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Salary, \$1,200.

SEC. 3. That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, and continuing the work as contemplated in laws